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**2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:**

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**a. For prior application**

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Filing Date: June 10, 1999  
Title: Method and Device for Obtaining Audience Data On ....  
Attorney Docket No.: Y-163  
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